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(2650/121)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NAREAK DOUK, ET AL.

Serial No.

Examiner:

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Group Art Unit:

Title: LOW-PROFILE CATHETER VALVE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

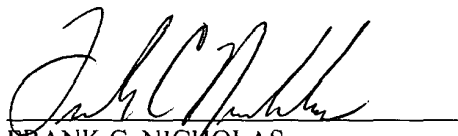
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449.

Applicants believe that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
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